

### Compensation for Land Acquired at Khadarwadi

90 SRI B. B. SAYANAK (Belgaum).—

Will the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state :—

(a) whether it is a fact that PWD had constructed a Bandhara at Khaderwadi hamlet within Peeranwadi Village Panchayat in Belgaum Taluk three years back ;

(b) whether it is a fact that some agriculturists had willingly handed over the possession of their lands for the construction of the Bandhara at Khadarwadi ;

(c) if so, the number of agriculturists who had handed over the possession of their lands to the Government and the number of acres of such lands ;

(d) whether Government had paid compensation to these agriculturists ;

(e) if not, the reason for not paying compensation to these agriculturists ?

SRI N. HUTCHAMASTHY GOWDA (Minister for Revenue).—

(a) Yes.

(b) Yes.

(c) 45 Land Holders have voluntarily given possession of

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(d) Not yet been paid.

(e) The award has since been approved but compensation could not be paid as the information about the crop and rental compensation paid to the holders is yet to be received from the Executive Engineer. It is being obtained and payment will be made very shortly.

SRI B. B. SAYANAK.—May I know when the award was approved?

† SRI HUTCHAMASTHY GOWDA.—I am sorry I cannot tell you the date on which the award was approved.

SRI B. B. SAYANAK.—According to my information the valuation of the land given by the agriculturist for the construction of the Bhandara is very low. One man by name Sri Bapu Patil has given 3 acres of land. He got the crop compensation of Rs. 10,000 and the valuation of his land is made Rs. 10,000. Will the Minister consider his case in fixing the valuation of the land ?

SRI N. HUTCHAMASTHY GOWDA.—Ordinarily the sales statistics will be taken into consideration while fixing the compensation. I believe the officer concerned will have taken these things into consideration and passed the award.

**Sri N. B. SIRDESI.**—May I know the time required to make payment ?

**Sri N. HUTCHAMASTHY GOWDA.**—Whether there was any crop existing at the time of taking over the possession of that land has been referred to the Executive Engineer on 23-7-74. Unfortunately the Assistant Commissioner has not been able to get the information from the Executive Engineer. I will send another reminder and see that the information is passed on to the Assistant Commissioner early. As soon as that information is given, the Assistant Commissioner will be able to pay the compensation amount.

**Sri B. B. SAYANAK.**—The land was given to the PWD by the agriculturists about 3 years back and they are not getting compensation from the Government. Is it not the duty of the Government when they have taken the land from them to pay the compensation immediately ?

**Sri N. HUTCHAMASTHY GOWDA.**—I agree with the hon. member that when the land was voluntarily given over to the Department, it was the duty of the department to pay at least 75 per cent compensation in advance. They could have done it but I do not know why the delay has been caused. I will make enquiries and see that proper action is taken against the officer.

### Alienation of Non-Alienable Lands in Tunga and Bhadra Ayakat Area

**119. Sri KAGODU THIMMAPPA (Sagar).**—

Will the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state :—

(a) the extent of land reserved in Tunga and Bhadra Dam Ayakat areas for the persons whose lands were submerged under Sharavathy Project (Talukwise figures may kindly be furnished) ;

(b) out of the such reserved lands the extent of land distributed to the persons whose lands were submerged and the extent of land so distributed in each Taluk ;

(c) whether restrictions were imposed at the time of granting these lands to the persons of submerged areas that they should not alienate these lands ;

(d) whether it is a fact that inspite of such restrictions large scale alienations have taken place ; if so, the action taken by Government in this behalf ;

(e) out of these lands, the extent of land granted to ryots whose lands were not submerged ?